May 17, 2020~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

Pastoral Team
Rev. Jason U. Grisafi, Pastor
Rev. Ethel Anarado, Associate Pastor
Rev. David Atanasio, In Residence
Rev. Francis A. Samuel, O.I.C. Resident/Associate
Deacon Michael J. Leyden
Deacon Julio Murillo
Deacon John F. Sullivan- Retired
Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director
Mrs. Barbara McNulty, Pastoral Associate
Ms. Claire Moulé, Faith Formation
Mrs. Patricia Taggart, Nursery School
Mrs. Sigrid Villalobos A., Parish Social Ministry

Our Parish Mission Statement
The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples:
We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

We Celebrate the Sacraments

Baptism
Parents are requested to call the Parish Office at least two months before child’s birth to make arrangements. New Parents’ Instruction Class will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in Room 257. Baptism is celebrated every Sunday of the month at 1:45pm.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Anyone who wishes to join the Catholic Church should call the Parish Office.

Matrimony
Couples are requested to call at least six months before the wedding for an appointment with a Priest or Deacon to set the date and make arrangements. No arrangements can be made by phone.

Anointing of the Sick
Call the Parish Office.

The Church will be open weekdays from approximately
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Mass will be televised on Catholic Faith Network

St. Agnes
Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM; 12:30 PM
Sunday: 11AM; 7 PM

La Santa Misa
Domingo: 6 PM

The Rosary
Sunday: 9:15 AM
Monday-Saturday: 12 PM; 6 PM
Domingo en Español: 5:30 PM

Catholic Faith Network
Optimum Channel 29/137
Verizon FiOs Tv Channel 296
Charter Spectrum Channel 162/471
Smart Phone Users can download the App for CFN
www.CFNtv.org

For latest information from the Diocese of Rockville Centre
DRV.C.org
LICatholic.org

Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director
For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members.

Candles
In Memory of Edward Leitch

Altar Rose
In Memory of Joan Cornman

Readings For The Coming Week:

Masses
Weekday and Sunday Masses will be said privately by the Priest for the Mass intentions listed in the Mass Book.

Monday, May 18
Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 19
Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 20
Acts 15:1-6; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Thursday, May 21 ~ The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Friday, May 22
Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 23
Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 24 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

Prayers for Our Military
We continue to pray for the following military personnel and their families:

**U.S. Navy:**
Lt. Cdr. Michael Catalano
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
Lt. Dylan Kelly
Lt. Christian Amelia
PO1 Rasheen Tice
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO3 Matthew Waldron
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E3 Nicholas Ruf

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For Our Sick
Please remember the sick of our Parish in your prayers:

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**Office Hours/Parish Office:**  
(631) 669-0068  
E-mail: secretary@stjosephsbabylon.org

**Cemetery Office:** (631) 669-0068 Ext. 107

**Faith Formation Office:** (631) 587-4717

**Hispanic Office:** (631) 669-0068 x 131

**Outreach Office:** (631) 669-4544

**Food Pantry:** (631-669-0068 x 201)

**Thrift Shop:** (631-669-5574)

**Nursery School:** (631) 661-4559

**Youth Ministry:** (631) 669-0068 x 108

**Parish Office Fax:** (631) 669-9175

WebSite: [www.stjosephsbabylon.org](http://www.stjosephsbabylon.org)

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{Jn 14:15-21}
Well, we are still home – we are adjusting to a new ‘normal’
We are now in the month of May!
A month traditionally dedicated to our Blessed Mother.
So let’s pray together –

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee.
Blessed art Thou, among women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our
death. Amen.

Please let’s continue to pray for one another. Most of all ………

Love one Another

Take this time of quarantine and social distance to appreciate the special time we
now have together. Let’s count our Blessings!

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Moms - looking to be connected to other Moms trying to keep faith alive at home? …
send an email and I will send you a link to a Wednesday Night Zoom Meeting!

Or, care to join us Friday night for a ZOOM Family Rosary? Just let me know:
Leave a message at 631-669-0068 ext 108 or email me at bmcnulty@stjosephsbabylon.org
April 27, 2020

Dear Parents:

I hope this email finds you and your family well. Please know that you are in my prayers. This has been a most challenging time for us and it's hard to know when things will get back to "normal". The process of going back to work and school is going to take time. How much time, we don't know yet.

It's difficult to know when our First Holy Communion Masses will take place due to the uncertainty of the end of the social distancing mandate. The May 30th and June 13th dates are on the calendar but it's highly unlikely that conditions will change that quickly to allow for large group gatherings.

Please be patient as we await and see what will happen. I will send emails out to the families as information becomes available. In the meantime, I invite you to visit the website: stjosepsbabylon.org for ongoing updates from Fr. Jason and for vimeo's of live streamed Masses and other events. There is an icon on the website so that you can sign up for automatic updates by signing up for Constant Contact. You can also sign up for Faith Direct, an automated giving program. In addition, if you know of anyone who wants to be on the prayer list, you can find that on the website as well.

Please stay safe and healthy and let's continue to pray for one another.

Peace and blessings,

Claire
No one should go hungry during this Covid-19 pandemic.

Following the regulations of the Department of Health the Outreach Center has been open supporting the most vulnerable people affected by the pandemic.

New Operation Days & Hours:
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
Hours: 10am-12pm.

Please help us help others.
Your monetary support and grocery food cards can make a difference.

We are Blessed!

Many thanks to the Garvey family and neighbors who have been collecting tons of food for us. Your outpouring of generosity is truly appreciated. We are grateful to the Rotary Club for the food donations and to Stefanie who sewed 15 beautiful face masks for our families.

Thank you for blessing our Outreach and helping keep our pantry filled so we can continue feeding those who are in need! God bless each and every one of you. May He keep each of you safe and well during these difficult times.

Thank you for all you do!
Helpful Resources

Childcare Scholarships Available for Essential Workers
Essential workers can use the funding to pay for their existing care arrangement. If an essential worker needs child care, they can contact their local child care resource and referral agency (https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/childcare/referralagencies.asp) (CCRR) to find openings. The New York State Office of Children and Family Services will administer the program.

Learn more or fill out an application here: (https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/news/article.php?id=2119). As funds are limited, if applicable, please take advantage of this resource before funds are depleted.

Counseling & Support for All Workers Affected by COVID-10 - FREE
Immediate assistance available 24/7 for Front-Line Healthcare Professionals and Staff, First Responders and all Essential Workers.

Family Service League - Dash Center & Hotline – 631-952-3333 or visit www.fsl-li.org

Economic Impact Payments have begun and are being distributed automatically, with no action required for most people. However, some who typically do not file returns will need to submit a simple tax return to receive the stimulus payment.

Economic impact payments: What you need to know

IRS Free File online
IRS Free File: Do Your Federal Taxes for Free

Helping Your Clients Navigate Economic Hardship During the COVID-19 Crisis

Loss of Loved One from COVID-19
American Red Cross Virtual Family Assistance Center – 585-957-8187
Providing emotional and spiritual support. The following links can be submitted by a family member, a friend who thinks someone needs help, or an agency on behalf of the family.

English: www.redcross.org/NYSCOVIDFamilySupport
Spanish: www.redcross.org/NYSCOVIDFamilySupport

Support Services for Immigrant Communities Now & After COVID-19
Family & Children’s Association Helpline 516-546-0357
Monday – Saturday, 8 am – 7 pm

Together LI Connects You With The Community:
Growing Strong by Helping Each Other – Message Board/Directories of Resources
In these stressful times, we need community more than ever. Through these message boards and directories, you can connect with neighbors, local businesses, job listings, food delivery and more
https://www.newsday.com/services/together
Noticias del Ministerio Parroquial

Nuevo recurso: carga pública y elegibilidad de inmigrantes para beneficios públicos

La Coalición de Inmigración de Nueva York y el Empire Justice Center se complacen en anunciar un nuevo recurso para proveedores de servicios que apoyan a los no ciudadanos en el acceso a los beneficios públicos.

Cargo público y elegibilidad de inmigrantes para beneficios públicos es un cuadro que detalla la elegibilidad de los no ciudadanos para una serie de beneficios federales y del estado de Nueva York, y cuáles podrían tener implicaciones de cargos públicos. Este recurso se basa y actualiza la información de las herramientas anteriores de Empire Justice con respecto al acceso de los ciudadanos a los beneficios, y superpone las implicaciones de la nueva regulación del Departamento de Seguridad Nacional que define la inadmisibilidad de la carga pública.

Únase a nosotros el jueves 7 de mayo de 1:00 a 2:00 pm para obtener una descripción general de la herramienta, una explicación de algunos de los conceptos fundamentales subyacentes y una breve discusión de los beneficios recientemente disponibles en respuesta a COVID-19 y a los inmigrantes capacidad de acceder a esos.

fr. Jason subirá video y transmisión en vivo que estará en la página de Facebook de la parroquia y nuestra página web: https://stjosephsbabylon.org/news-events

¿Cómo me entero de lo que está pasando en la parroquia?
1 - Sitio web de la parroquia: www.stjosephsbabylon.org
2 - Facebook: Iglesia Católica Romana de San José
Some have expressed concern about not being able to drop off their Offertory envelope. First—thank you for that concern! Your donations are appreciated, and very much needed. Envelopes can be mailed to the Parish Office at 39 N Carll Ave, Babylon, NY 11702.

Our Parish also has the ability to accept on-line donations through a program known as FAITH DIRECT.

It is a secure on line program which allows donations to electronically go to the Parish. You have the ability to adjust your settings for any amount or frequency. All details and even a video explaining FAITH DIRECT are on the website at:

https://stjosephsbabylon.org/faith-direct

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Reflections

THE NEW NORMAL—VOLUME VIII

It goes without saying just about everyone has suffered in varying degrees from the pandemic. Certainly, those families who lost loved ones have experienced additional pain since the normal process of wakes, funerals, and burials cannot be followed. Those on the front lines have had to bear untold and unimaginable episodes of human drama and eminent suffering. On the lower rungs, the lucky ones…like me…have only had their routines altered and have had to create distances from those they love.

Megan falls somewhere in the middle, I suppose. Well over a year ago, she suddenly lost her father to whom she was quite devoted. Her grieving period came to an immediate halt in the beginning of last summer when she was diagnosed with cancer. Evaluations, diagnostic procedures, and second opinions followed before a rigorous treatment protocol was established. While optimistic from the start, Megan indeed had her moments: losing her hair, severe reactions to her chemo, hospital stays with infections, and just feeling lousy. None of these situations, however, affected her being a loving wife and mother, the true blessings which she knew God has given her.

Now she is in the home stretch as her radiation treatments are nearing an end. In her professional life, Megan is a graphic artist, and one day she visited some of the closed businesses in her community and, with the permissions of the owners, calligraphed inspiring slogans on doors and windows for both the owner and the passerby. While they all have appeal, perhaps, “Hope isn’t Cancelled” says it best.

I have mentioned before the Theological Virtues of Faith and Love have long been given in my life: I have had both since the day I was born. I never really understood Hope, but I certainly do now.

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